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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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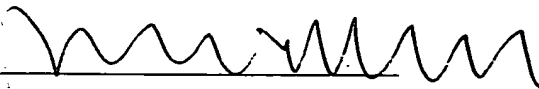
In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is hereby made of record in the above-identified application.

The cited reference is discussed on page 9 of the present specification, and an English language abstract is provided. Accordingly, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied. The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm consideration of the listed item.

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